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Title: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR MEASURING PERIODIC STRUCTURES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A Declaration For Patent Application And Power Of Attorney signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application.
3. A Petition for Extension of Time.
4. An Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
5. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and cited references.
6. Submission of Formal Drawings with eleven sheets (11) of formal drawings.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

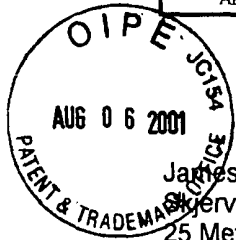
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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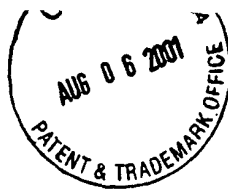
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:


Applicant(s) submit(s) eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (415) 217-6000.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 1, 2001.

  
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